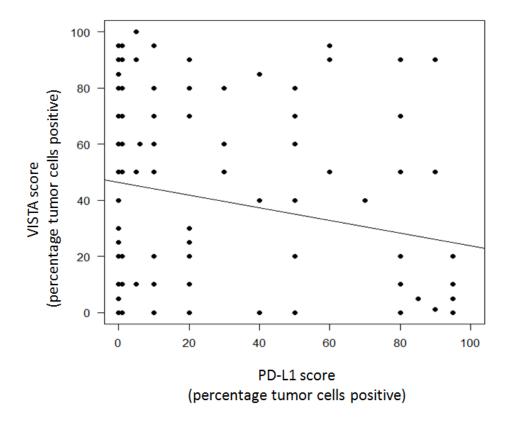
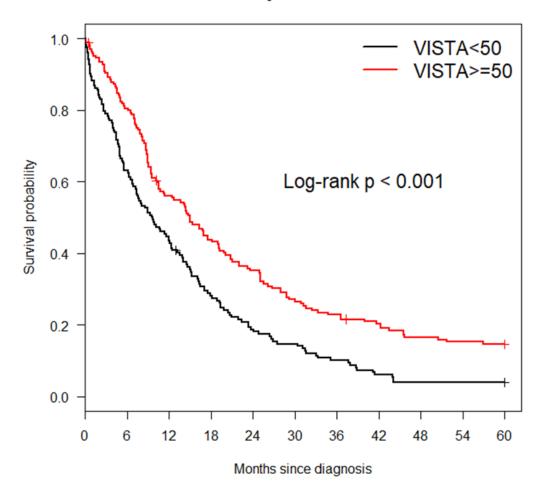


Supplemental Figure (S1). Histograms of raw scores for VISTA (A) and PD-L1 (B) in MPM.



Supplemental Figure (S2). Expression of VISTA and PD-L1 by immunohistochemistry in MPM in 304 patients whose tumors had both VISTA and PD-L1 scores (A) Scatter plot of VISTA score versus PD-L1 score highlights inverse relationship between percentage of tumor cells positive for VISTA and PD-L1 in MPM (Pearson correlation coefficient (r = -0.16; P=0.004).

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Supplemental Figure S3. MPM-specific cumulative incidence of death and overall survival comparing patients with tumors with high PD-L1 expression ( $\geq$  arbitrary cut off of 50%) versus patients with low PD-L1 expression (< arbitrary cut off of 50%).

## Supplemental Tables

Supplemental Table 1. Two- and three-year overall survival probabilities for patients whose tumors express VISTA and PD-L1 above and below the optimal cut off values.

	VISTA ≤ 40%				VISTA > 40%			
	N remains	N died	OS	95% CI of	N remains	N died	OS	95% CI of
				OS				OS
2	28	123	18.7%	13.4 to	57	106	35.1%	28.5 to
year				26.1%				43.3%
3	15	136	10.0%	6.2 to 16.2%	37	126	22.8%	17.2 to
year								30.2%

	PD-L1 ≤ 30%				PD-L1 >30%			
	N remains	N died	OS	95% CI of	N remains	N died	OS	95% CI of
				OS				OS
2	76	183	29.5%	24.4 to	4	37	9.8%	3.9 to 24.8%
year				35.6%				
3	46	213	17.8%	13.7 to	3	38	7.3%	2.5 to 21.7%
year				23.2%				

Supplemental Table 2. Multivariate Cox proportional hazards model on overall survival using optimal cut off for high ( $\geq$  40% tumor cells positive) and low expression (<40% tumor cells positive) of VISTA in MPM.

	Hazard ratio	95% CI of HR	P value*
VISTA (>=40% vs < 40%)	0.72	0.57 to 0.92	0.007
Histology			
Biphasic vs epithelioid	1.8	1.2 to 2.5	0.002
Sarcomatoid vs epithelioid	2.2	1.4 to 3.5	< 0.001
Stage (4 vs 1-3)	1.4	1.0 to 2.0	0.032
Age	1.0	1.0 to 1.0	0.797
Sex (male vs female)	1.6	1.2 to 2.0	0.002

<sup>\*</sup>without multiple comparison adjustment

Supplemental Table 3. Two- and three- year overall survival probabilities by PD-L1 score (arbitrary cut off of 50%).

	PD-L1 <50%				PD-L1 >=50%			
	N remains	N died	OS	95% CI of	N remains	N died	OS	95% CI of
				OS				OS
2	76	187	29.0%	24.0 to	4	33	10.8%	4.3 to 27.3%
year				35.0%				
3	46	217	17.6%	13.5 to	3	34	8.1%	2.7 to 24.0%
year				22.8%				